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November 5th, 1850.

Dr. MORTON, President, in the Chair.

Dr. Leidy read a communication, intended for publication in the Proceedings, entitled "Descriptions of three *Filaria*," which was referred to Drs. Zantzing, Hallowell, and Morton.

The Curators exhibited a mounted specimen of *Lupus gigas*, Townsend, being one of the individuals which formed the subject of a paper, read at a late meeting of the Academy, by Dr. Townsend, and published in the last number of the Journal.

November 12th.

Dr. MORTON, President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Wilson, dated Lydstip House, Pembrokeshire, Wales, Oct. 21st, 1850, giving information of several cases of books and specimens of Natural History, which had been shipped from England, and were presented to the Academy by himself and others.

A letter was read from M. Von den Buch, dated Bremen, Sep. 14th, 1850, addressed to the late Dr. Griffith, in relation to exchanges in Conchology. Referred to the Conchological Committee.

November 19th.

Dr. MORTON, President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Royal Society of London, dated Aug. 9th, 1850, acknowledging the reception of Part 4, Vol. 1, New Series of the Journal, and of No. 12, Vol. 5, of the Proceedings.

The Curators exhibited mounted skeletons of *Testudo* —, from Java, presented by Mr. Ash, and of *Hypsiprymnus cuniculus*, from Tasmania, presented by Captain Wm. McMichæl.

Mr. Vaux, from the Publication Committee, announced the publication of Part 1, Vol. 2, New Series of the Journal, which was ready for distribution to subscribers.

November 26th.

Dr. MORTON, President, in the Chair.

The Committee, to which was referred the following by Dr. Leidy, reported in favor of publication in the Proceedings :

Descriptions of three Filaria.

By JOSEPH LEIDY, M. D.

1. *FILARIA Hominis oris*.—Body white, opaque, linear, thread-like; mouth round, simple; posterior extremity obtuse, furnished with a short, curved, epidermal hooklet 1-500th in. in length, by 1-2000th in. in diameter at base.